

WHO IS TO PRESIDE TEMPORARILY AT CHICAGO? G. O. P. ASKS

Problem Now Perplexing Members of National Committee and "Favorite Sons."

TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Also May Have Important Part in Selection of Candidate, Hence Concern of Leaders.

Who is going to be made temporary chairman of the Republican national convention?

This problem is causing the Republican leaders on and off the national committee to rack their brains busily. The various Presidential candidates and their friends are displaying keen concern about it.

The fact that the temporary chairman in his opening speech will tend to give the keynote to the convention, and that this speech may even have a large bearing on the selection of the candidate for President, is the reason for the attention being given to the temporary chairmanship.

Some of the questions being asked are:

Is a man to be picked who will come out strong for preparedness?

Is a man to be chosen who will dwell heavily on "Americanism" and inflexibly hit at those who have favored war?

Is a man to be selected who will duplicate to all intents and purposes the Root speech before the New York convention?

Is a man to be picked who will endeavor to harmonize all the conflicting views and elements and to give offense to nobody?

Some of the Prospects.

Among the men who are under consideration are Senators Borah, Lodge, Sutherland and Jones.

Others are considered, but it is understood these are most prominently talked of among the national committee members on the arrangements committee, who will pick the temporary chairman.

Former Governor Hawley of Missouri, is favored in some quarters. One of the things which have to be borne in mind in picking the temporary chairman is that if the person chosen should be offensive to the progressive wing of the party or to the Old Guard wing, it would tend to bring about trouble.

In fact, it might bring serious results to the convention. If a man can be found who will tend to cement the elements instead of driving them apart he probably will be looked on with favor.

Senator Lodge is not in especially good grace with the progressive Republicans. In fact, he is heavily disliked by some of them. So he may not be chosen.

Senator Sutherland is not a progressive Republican, but he would be less objectionable to the progressive Republicans than Senator Lodge. Senator Borah or Senator Jones or Gov. Hurd, either of them, would be fairly satisfactory to both Old Guard Republicans and progressive Republicans.

Other Considerations.

However, there are other considerations to be thought of. If the temporary chairman makes a speech ringing with "Americanism" and preaching strenuous national doctrines, what effect will it have on the nominee?

The friends of some of the candidates opine that such a speech might lead to a tremendous effort to stampede the convention for Roosevelt.

So they look with some suspicion on the selection of a man who down at bottom is known to regard the colonel as a highly desirable personage to elect. The White House after noon of March 4, 1917.

Just think what would happen, they say, if a Roosevelt booster in disguise got into the temporary chairmanship.

What is really wanted, it appears, is not so much a silver-tongued orator as a suave and smooth-spoken diplomat.

Dramatic Soprano

Heard in Recital

Pleasing Program at Raleigh Under Auspices of Women's

Relief Corps.

Three young women musicians have a most enjoyable recital in the oak room of the Raleigh Hotel last evening, the occasion being the first of two concerts given under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps, No. 1, auxiliary of the Phil Sheridan Post, G. A. R.

Miss Jane Tuttle, dramatic soprano, was heard in three groups of songs in this first program. Miss Tuttle was classed under the title "Aspiration." Miss Tuttle interpreted this spirit particularly in the "Spring" and "The Homer" ("Sing to Me, Sing").

Miss Tuttle also sang "You Alone" of Giehl with violin obbligato, and the very charming "Wind Song" of Rogers. She gave the Massenet opera aria "Salome's Song" from Herodiade, and one from Puccini's "La Boheme." Her diction was effective in her old English and Irish selections.

Miss Genevieve Fodrea, violinist, displayed especially good tone and execution in the Chopin-Saravali "Nocturne." She played effectively "Gypsy Airs" of Sarasate and selections of Mlynarski and Kodan.

Both as soloist and accompanist, Miss Ruth Klauer was heard to good advantage, her accompaniments being entirely sympathetic. She played the Strauss-Schmitt "Fledermaus" Waltz, "Alta Marcia" of Sindini, and a Wagner-Liszt arrangement of the "Spinning Song" from "The Flying Dutchman."

This evening's program will be a cycle under the title "Achievement."

J. Macle.

Charles Dunlap's Father

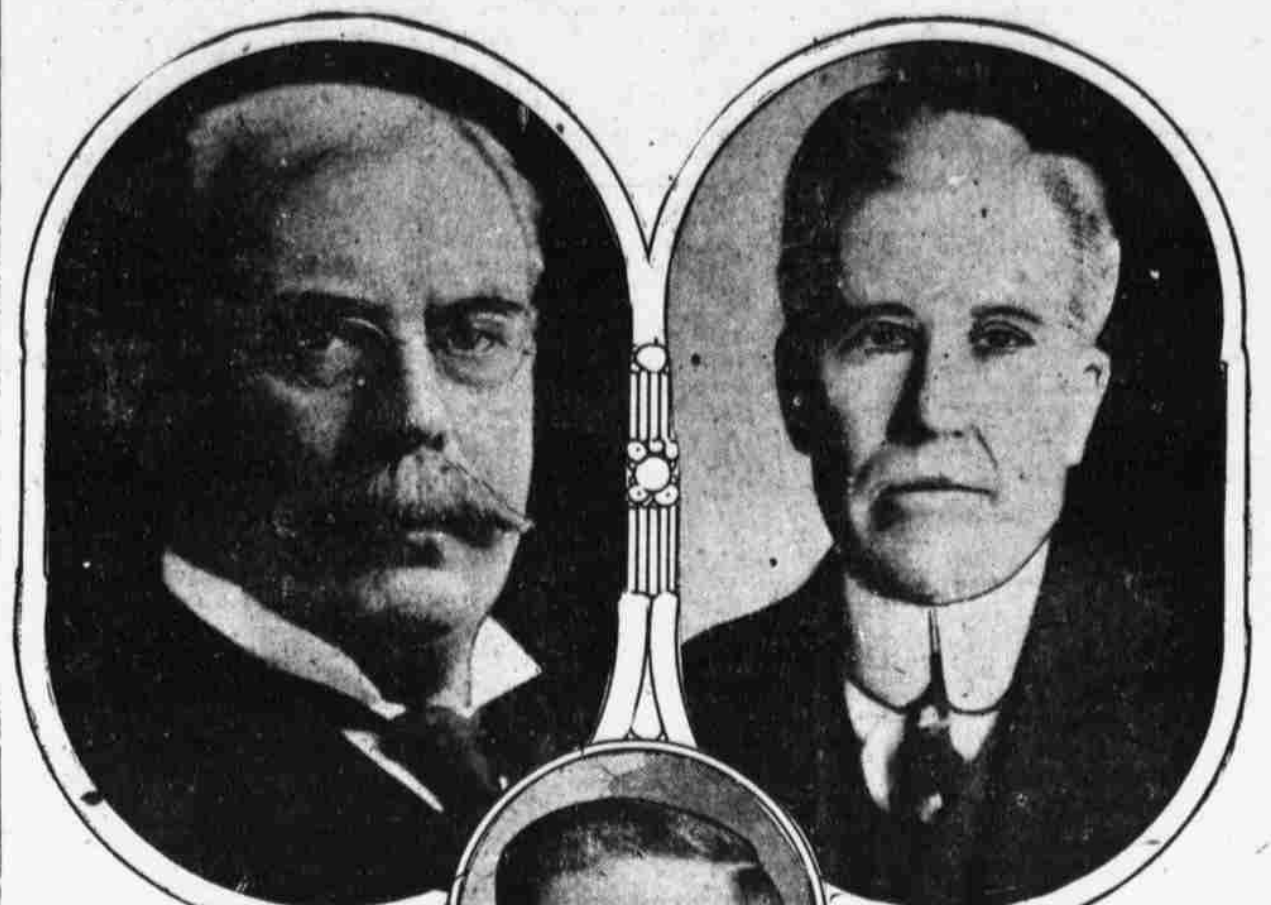
Is Dead at Age of 87

News has been received here of the death at Johnstown, N. Y., of John Dunlap, father of Charles Dunlap, for forty years a clerk in the Treasury Department.

Mr. Dunlap was eighty-seven years old and for years operated silk and woolen mills at Troy and Cohoes, N. Y. He retired about twenty years ago, and had since resided at Johnstown. Details of the funeral have not been received here.

In addition to his son and grandchildren who reside in Washington and Riverside, Md., Mr. Dunlap is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Dunlap.

Congressman Wants Ford to Solve High Cost of Gasolene Problem



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CONGRESSMAN STEENERSON.

U. S. MANUFACTURE MAY BE SUGGESTED

Lawmaker Prepares to Ask Magnate to Investigate Process to Make Fluid.

Henry Ford is to be asked to use his brains and money in solving the problem of the high cost of gasoline. If he succeeds Congressman Randall of California says he will prove a benefactor to the whole country.

Randall is preparing a letter to Ford asking him to test out the so-called Rittman process for the manufacture of gasoline. By this process discovered by the United States Bureau of Mines, it is claimed gasoline can be manufactured at a much reduced cost.

If no other way is to be found, Randall says the Government should manufacture gasoline.

He has introduced a resolution calling on the President to formulate the necessary legislation for such a plan.

"Gasoline is made from our natural resources—which belong to the people, and not a few Rockefeller," he says. "In my home city of Los Angeles gasoline advanced in price from 11 cents in October to 18 cents at present. I have figured that the additional cost to the automobile owners of that city is \$350,000 a month."

Congressman Steenerson of Minnesota, who introduced a resolution some time ago asking the Attorney General to inform the House why he has not prosecuted the oil companies under the anti-trust laws, expects to speak on his resolution in a few days.

"I am told that the district attorneys throughout the country have been instructed to be on the lookout for the oil companies," says Steenerson. "Recently, I heard that the district attorney in Chicago is investigating the prices of gasoline. I expect, however, to show that the Clayton act has destroyed the effectiveness of the Sherman anti-trust law, and makes it impossible for the Department of Justice to break up the monopoly."

Congressman Britten of Illinois proposes in a bill introduced, an export tax of 50 cents a gallon on gasoline, but this could require a constitutional amendment.

New York Motorists

Economizing on Fuel

NEW YORK, March 9.—With gasoline retailing at from 25 to 30 cents a gallon, New York motorists are economizing on fuel, according to the statements of garage owners today.

If the wholesale price mounts to 40 cents a gallon as the motor people believe it will, thousands of pleasure and business cars will go into temporary retirement.

The effects of the increase have been felt keenly even at garages where Blue Book standing is necessary to obtain accommodations. Extremely wealthy Fifth avenue car owners are buying their gasoline at way-side stations to save 3 cents a gallon, and a number have even given up their motors for the time being.

According to the Standard Oil Company gasoline prices may go as high as 50 cents wholesale eventually but no immediate increases are planned.

Not only are many pleasure cars going into temporary retirement, but many prospective buyers are expected to defer their purchases until the price of gasoline recedes, according to leading automobile dealers today.

"The effects of the increase would have been felt in automobile sales by now," it was said, but for the unprecedented wave of orders that came at the first of the year. Many plants have sold their output up to June or later.

Alabama Trainmen

Strike For Recognition

MOBILE, Ala., March 9.—Three hundred trainmen of the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad are on strike today, demanding recognition of their union.

C. G. Hauger, of the National Board of Arbitration, and A. F. Whitney, of Cleveland, vice president of the Brotherhood of Trainmen, are on the scene.

Start Tomorrow

and Keep It Up Every Morning

Get in the habit of drinking a glass of hot water before breakfast.

We're not here long, so let's make our stay agreeable. Let us live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, and look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet, how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entirely alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, spells, stomach trouble; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store. This will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of inside-bathing before breakfast.—Advt.

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JEFFERSON LAUDED AS SCIENCE PATRON

Botanical Society Speakers Declare Third President Was Great Student of Plants.

Thomas Jefferson as a scientist and a patron of science formed the theme of an address delivered before the members of the Botanical Society of Washington at the New Ebbitt last night by Dr. B. H. True.

Dr. True has just concluded a term as president of the organization, and was guest of honor at a dinner. There were more than two hundred members of the society present. A. S. Hitchcock, president of the organization, acted as toastmaster.

Dr. True spoke of the political activities of Jefferson, but, he said, the third President of the United States was deeply interested in botany and in science generally.

"Like many of his planter neighbors, Jefferson accumulated a rather extensive collection of rare and interesting plants, and built up what was perhaps one of the best botanical libraries in the United States," said Dr. True. "He wrote only one book, dealing chiefly with matters of science, his 'Notes on Virginia,' printed while he was in France in 1784. This book dealt with the State of Virginia in all its aspects, in proper chapters discussed the botany and natural history of the State. This book was translated into the French and German languages, and ran through many editions during the first fifty years of our country's history."

"While in France he kept in close touch with the various developments of European science and wrote long letters to various American correspondents including Harvard, Yale, and other institutions, summarizing the most important results coming to his attention."

"His belief that the future of the country lay in the hands of the people, and that the people should be educated, was a great factor in his life."

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Eighty Miles on Skis.

NAMPA, Idaho, March 9.—To travel eighty miles through the mountains on skis is no trick for L. Lowry, sixty-two years, who has arrived in Nampa from snowbound Long Valley. Mr. Lowry came out as a representative of the citizens of that section to take up with railroad men the problem of clearing the Idaho Northern branch of the Oregon Short Line that has been blocked by deep slides since January 21.

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United States was closely connected with the country beyond the Mississippi led him to endeavor to secure the exploration of that country soon after the close of the Revolution. But it was not until he secured authority to launch the Lewis and Clark expedition that he was able to achieve his object.

"After his retirement to Monticello he maintained an active correspondence with many botanists and other scientists on the important scientific questions then under consideration. It seems clear that in spite of his great influence along political lines that Jefferson was also an important figure in the American scientific world during his lifetime."

Young Couple Rowed

After Sea Ceremony

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., March 9.—George M. Kaeher, twenty, formerly a student at the Harvard Military Academy at Los Angeles, and Miss Theodora Packard, sixteen, who secretly married on the high seas off San Francisco last August when they failed to gain their parents' consent to the match, have just been again married here.

The young bride was a student at the high school here. Kaeher is a graduate of St. Mary's College. His father is George Kaeher, prominent business man of Fresno.

Society Girl Kidnaps

Man and Weds Him

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 9.—Miss Alpha Clayton, society girl of Excelsior Springs, drove her motor car to Kansas City, proposed to Ernest G. Peyton, bundled him into the car and eloped with him to Olathe. There she married him. Then Mrs. Peyton put her husband back into the car and took him to Excelsior Springs, where she introduced him to her mother.

The mother, Mrs. Viola Clayton, a society woman of the Springs colony, forgave her daughter, explained Mrs. Peyton. "I decided to propose to him before anybody else took the opportunity."

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